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COUNTRY East Germany

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REMARKS

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1. On 25 October 1952, 1 x 100-mm AT gun, 1 x 57-mm AT gun and 1 x 122-mm field howitzer were unloaded at the Merseburg (M 52/D 91) freight station.
2. On 26 October, the Flak Kaserne on Genssler Strasse was occupied by about 1,300 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Thirteen of these soldiers wore AT artillery insignia. Materiel observed in the barracks installation included 13 x 100-mm AT guns, 1 x 57-mm AT gun, 12 x 76.2-mm field guns, 9 x 122-mm field howitzers, 20 prime movers, 8 sedans, and about 120 trucks. Motor vehicles seen in traffic from and to the barracks installation

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